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Hi all,

I need your help to get ready for the next Policy Forum meeting.

Attached is a draft (and incomplete) presentation on risk levels for the 2/8 Policy Forum – scope of the presentation is explained in the first few slides. This presentation is in progress but it now contains about all the information on risk levels that I plan to put in it. Here is the timeline associated with the presentation:

- I will have a pretty complete draft ready next Tuesday and we plan to post it on the web page marked as draft and subject to change before 2/8
- Will present the talk on 2/8

I need your help to check and make sure that the information and how I have characterized it is correct. Please review and get any comments back to me ASAP – if possible by the close of work on Friday. If you don't have time to look at this please tell me so I will know not to expect to see anything from you on this.

In particular:

- Is the presentation of threshold/non-threshold accurate for the audience? Remember I am trying to present complex technical concepts to a broad audience and so this needs to be simply written. If specific questions come in at the meeting I will refer those questions to one of you all.
- Is the information on risk levels correct for the regulatory programs you work in?
- My focus on threshold/non-threshold effects might seem obsessive but I think we have an audience that gravitates quickly to the carcinogen risk discussion, and I really want to stress with them that that is not the end of the story when it comes to human health criteria.
- Any other comments you have would be helpful.

Matt - I am sending this to you in hopes you can look at the parts that mention CERCLA/NCP/Superfund and CWA . Lon is not here to review and I need someone from EPA to look at the federal clean-up-related text.

Special thanks to Lon for sharing presentation materials he's used in the past to help me put this together!!

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